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ABSTRACT

This document provides numerical data on the rates of population participation in the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) by city and county. Population estimates are based on March 2000 U.S. Census Bureau estimates. Highlights include: (1) the within-region rate for the VCCS is 1.7%, which exceeds the previous year's level and is most comparable to the tabled service region rates for each college; (2) participation continues to be highest for the southwestern region, with Southwest Virginia Community College having the highest rate; (3) using all in-state enrollments, the number of Virginia's population served by the VCCS increased to 1.8%, an increase over the previous year; (4) Virginia's total credit participation rate, 1.9%, substantially exceeds that for two-year colleges in the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) states (1.8%) and matches the national rate; and (5) rates for combined credit and non-credit participation for fall 1999 are 2.03% (region), 2.22% (state), and 2.35% (total enrollments)--each substantially higher than credit-only rates and exceeding the previous year's participation. Specific information is provided for each of Virginia's 24 community colleges. (JA)

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Population Participation Rates by City and County Fall Term 2000

In-region credit participation, 1.70.

Tables that follow include participation rates for specific cities/counties and college service regions. For these rates, headcount (mid-term) is limited to in-region enrollments. Population for 2000 is based on U. S. Census Bureau estimates for 1999 (March 2000). Participation is headcount as a percentage of the total population. The within-region rate for the VCCS is 1.70, which exceeds last year's level. This rate is most comparable to the tabled service region rates for each college. Participation continues to be highest for the southwestern region, with Southwest Virginia Community College having the highest rate.

In-state credit participation, 1.85.

Using all in-state enrollments, the percentage of Virginia's population served by the VCCS increased to 1.85, also an increase over last fall

Regional and national comparisons, total credit participation, 1.97.

Total enrollments must be used for these comparisons. Using the most recent information available, Virginia's rate, 1.97, substantially exceeds that for two-year colleges in the SREB states, 1.84, and, for the first time, matches the national rate of 1.97.

Combined credit and non-credit participation.

Also included in the tables are separate calculations combining credit and non-credit students. Note that all combined enrollments and rates are for fall 1999. At the VCCS level, the rates are 2.03, 2.22, and 2.35 for within region, within state, and total enrollments, respectively. Each is substantially higher than the credit-only rates, and each exceeds last year's participation.

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**VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
POPULATION PARTICIPATION RATES
BY CITY AND COUNTY
2000**

COLLEGE=	CENTRAL VIRGINIA				
CITY/COUNTY	2000 POPULATION	CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	CREDIT/NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: TOTAL
AMHERST COUNTY	30,715	587	1.91	684	2.25
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	13,490	216	1.60	248	1.86
BEDFORD CITY	6,763	62	0.92	69	1.03
BEDFORD COUNTY	58,343	673	1.15	775	1.35
CAMPBELL COUNTY	50,597	895	1.77	1,141	2.27
LYNCHBURG CITY	63,606	1,107	1.74	2,164	3.39
REGION	223,514	3,540	1.58	5,081	2.29

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COLLEGE=	EASTERN SHORE								
CITY/COUNTY		2000	POPULATION	CREDIT	HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION	CREDIT	NON-CREDIT	PARTICIPATION
						RATE:		HEADCOUNT	RATE: TOTAL
ACCOMACK COUNTY		31,993		570		1.78		949	2.95
NORFOLK COUNTY		12,900		184		1.43		338	2.64
REGION		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		=====	=====
		44,893		754		1.68		1,287	2.86

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COLLEGE= JOHN TYLER

CITY/COUNTY	2000 POPULATION	CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	CREDIT+NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: TOTAL
AMELIA COUNTY	10,802	86	0.80	86	0.81
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	7,327	12	0.16	24	0.33
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	256,659	3,003	1.17	4,030	1.59
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CIT	16,040	182	1.13	304	1.87
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	25,843	121	0.47	182	0.71
HOPEWELL CITY	22,368	212	0.95	326	1.44
PETERSBURG CITY	33,951	315	0.93	418	1.22
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	29,302	240	0.82	276	0.96
SURRY COUNTY	6,471	18	0.28	20	0.31
SUSSEX COUNTY	15,160	31	0.20	49	0.40
REGION	423,923	4,220	1.00	5,715	1.37

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CLARKE COUNTY	12,954	158	1.22	199	1.55
FAUQUIER COUNTY	56,476	628	1.11	607	1.10
FREDERICK COUNTY	57,460	1,252	2.18	1,721	3.04
PAGE COUNTY	23,281	123	0.53	122	0.53
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	8,017	74	0.92	85	1.11
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	35,563	403	1.13	584	1.66
WARREN COUNTY	31,171	506	1.62	618	2.02
WINCHESTER CITY	22,567	375	1.66	413	1.84
REGION	247,489	3,519	1.42	4,349	1.78

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COLLEGE= MOUNTAIN EMPIRE

CITY/COUNTY	2000 POPULATION	CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: TOTAL
DICKENSON COUNTY	S 8,283	232	2.80	316	3.78
LEE COUNTY	23,773	513	2.16	731	3.07
NORTON CITY	3,960	161	4.07	211	5.26
SCOTT COUNTY	22,371	433	1.94	467	2.08
WISE COUNTY	41,279	1,236	2.99	1,764	4.39
REGION	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
	99,666	2,575	2.58	3,489	3.53

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COLLEGE= NEW RIVER CITY/COUNTY	2000 POPULATION	CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: TOTAL
FLOYD COUNTY	13,459	191	1.42	279	2.10
GILES COUNTY	16,380	308	1.88	351	2.15
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	77,074	1,234	1.60	1,291	1.68
PULASKI COUNTY	34,401	647	1.88	948	2.76
RADFORD CITY	15,778	380	2.41	527	3.36
REGION	157,092	2,760	1.76	3,396	2.17

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COLLEGE=	PATRICK HENRY								
CITY/COUNTY		2000	CREDIT	POPULATION	HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION	CREDIT&NON-CREDIT	PARTICIPATION	
						RATE: CREDIT	HEADCOUNT	RATE: TOTAL	
FRANKLIN COUNTY		S	22,927	288		1.26	390	1.72	
HENRY COUNTY			55,411	1,668		3.01	2,032	3.65	
MARTINSVILLE CITY			14,711	434		2.95	814	5.43	
PATRICK COUNTY			18,603	423		2.27	490	2.64	
REGION			111,652	2,813		2.52	3,726	3.33	

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CITY/COUNTY	2000 POPULATION	CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	CREDIT/ANON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: TOTAL
FRANKLIN CITY	7,813	342	4.38	475	5.84
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	30,076	210	0.70	269	0.91
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	17,837	225	1.26	259	1.47
SUFFOLK CITY	S 33,504	616	1.84	651	2.01
REGION	89,230	1,393	1.56	1,654	1.88

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CITY/COUNTY		2000 POPULATION	CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	CREDITTENON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: TOTAL
BUNSWICK COUNTY		19,349	406	2.10	442	2.41
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	S	7,444	84	1.13	106	1.44
CHARLOTTE COUNTY		12,501	394	3.15	452	3.64
CUMBERLAND COUNTY		7,908	72	0.91	81	1.03
EMPORIA CITY		5,577	92	1.65	91	1.61
GREENSVILLE COUNTY		11,774	246	2.09	211	1.86
HALLIFAX COUNTY	S	18,553	495	2.67	485	2.63
LUNenburg COUNTY		11,589	341	2.94	338	2.87
MCKLENBURG COUNTY		30,929	637	2.06	848	2.74
NORTOWAY COUNTY		15,413	323	2.10	337	2.20
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY		19,264	300	1.56	355	1.84
TOTAL REGION		=====	=====		=====	
		160,301	3,390	2.11	3,746	2.36

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COLLEGE=	SOUTHWEST VA.								
CITY/COUNTY		2000	CREDIT	PARTICIPATION	CREDIT&NON-CREDIT	PARTICIPATION			
		POPULATION	HEADCOUNT	RATE: CREDIT	HEADCOUNT	RATE: TOTAL			
BUCHANAN COUNTY		27,964	860	3.08	1,085	3.81			
DICKENSON COUNTY	S	8,283	240	2.90	279	3.34			
RUSSELL COUNTY		28,556	813	2.85	801	2.79			
TAZEWELL COUNTY		46,019	1,578	3.43	1,795	3.87			
REGION		=====	=====		=====				
		110,822	3,491	3.15	3,960	3.54			

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CHESAPEAKE CITY	206,206	3,962	1.92	3,912	1.93
NORFOLK CITY	224,746	2,775	1.23	2,868	1.27
PORTSMOUTH CITY	97,519	1,716	1.76	1,581	1.61
SUFFOLK CITY	S 33,504	500	1.49	552	1.70
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	436,495	8,554	1.96	8,626	1.99
REGION	998,470	17,507	1.75	17,539	1.77

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COLLEGE=	VA. HIGHLANDS								
CITY/COUNTY		2000	CREDIT	POPULATION	HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	CREDIT+NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: TOTAL	
BRISTOL CITY			224	16,442		1.36	262	1.57	
SMYTH COUNTY	S		414	16,297		2.54	372	2.28	
WASHINGTON COUNTY			1,267	49,990		2.53	1,164	2.34	
REGION			1,905	82,729		2.30	1,798	2.17	

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COLLEGE=	VIRGINIA WESTERN								
CITY/COUNTY		2000	CREDIT	PARTICIPATION	CREDIT	PARTICIPATION			
		POPULATION	HEADCOUNT	RATE: CREDIT	HEADCOUNT	RATE: CREDIT			
BOTETOURT COUNTY	S	19,816	512	2.58	577	2.96			
CRAIG COUNTY		5,006	92	1.84	75	1.52			
FRANKLIN COUNTY	S	22,927	677	2.95	740	3.27			
ROANOKE CITY		92,890	2,145	2.31	2,384	2.55			
ROANOKE COUNTY		81,082	2,152	2.65	2,377	2.93			
SALEM CITY		23,845	793	3.33	744	3.10			
REGION		245,566	6,371	2.59	6,897	2.81			

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COLLEGE= WYTHEVILLE						
CITY/COUNTY	2000 POPULATION	CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: TOTAL	
BLAND COUNTY	6,788	164	2.42	147	2.16	
CARROLL COUNTY	27,836	482	1.73	501	1.80	
GALAX CITY	6,322	142	2.25	154	2.38	
GRAYSON COUNTY	16,500	283	1.72	315	1.91	
SMYTH COUNTY	S 16,297	281	1.72	459	2.81	
WYTHE COUNTY	26,750	754	2.82	763	2.88	
REGION	=====	=====		=====		
	100,493	2,106	2.10	2,339	2.33	

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COLLEGE=	VCCS								
CITY/COUNTY		2000	POPULATION	CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	PARTICIPATION RATE: TOTAL		
VCCS		6,959,811		118,270	1.70	139,729	2.03		



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